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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant

FROM : Chief, School of Intelligence and World Affairs

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of School of Intelligence and World Affairs No. 13, 24 - 30 July 1970

COURSE ACTIVITYReading Improvement Course

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25X1A9a [redacted] coordinator, has one of the summer employees, 25X1A9a [redacted] doing the statistical posting of the questionnaire results preparatory to a full analysis and report from [redacted] PSS. We hope to 25X1A9a be able to get a better idea of the worth of this course for Agency needs as a result of this survey. A cursory look at the feedback recorded thus far indicates favorable replies to the questions posed to those who took the course during 1969.

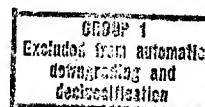
BRIEFING ACTIVITYSenior US Official

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On the morning of 28 July, [redacted] briefed the new Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa, the Honorable John Hurd, on national security structure, the intelligence community and the Agency. Mr. Hurd came to the USIB Conference Room for the briefing after a talk with the Director.

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On the afternoon of 28 July, [redacted] briefed a [redacted] currently assigned to the [redacted] in Washington, 25X1A on the national security structure, the intelligence community and the Agency. The official, accompanied by an Agency interpreter and an

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FE Division officer, was so attentive that the briefing continued uninterruptedly for more than two hours despite the air conditioning crisis at Headquarters. He was particularly interested in the relationship of the Director to the President and in the differing "styles" of various Presidents' use of the National Security Council. Probably because of current [REDACTED] trade negotiations, he also was intrigued by the thought that the Secretary of Commerce might play a role in any NSC discussions of US foreign trade policy.

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US Government Groups

✓ State Department: On 28 July, [REDACTED] lectured on CIA to the 43 students in the Basic Course for Foreign Service Officers at the FSI. In the past a minority of this group has displayed a certain amount of hostility toward the Agency; in this case there was none -- indeed, the group was unusually friendly and responsive.

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AID: On 29 July, at the AID Washington Training Center, [REDACTED] gave a briefing on CIA for the seven students in the current AID Orientation.

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Unusual Request for Briefing

A Mr. Jed Bullard, who claims he is the spokesman for a large group of University of California (Berkeley) under-graduates, who are serving as summer interns in Washington, has been in touch with us about a CIA briefing for his group.

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The request came via a circuitous route. A Miss Bergit Smedborg, who is a Berkeley student, but not a summer intern, stopped in at our Personnel Recruitment Office in Rosslyn last week, and told Bill [REDACTED] Chief of Personnel Recruitment, that our recruiter in [REDACTED] had suggested her stopping in to see if an Agency briefing could be arranged for the Berkeley group. [REDACTED] called Paul [REDACTED] who suggested that the group's spokesman write a letter to the DTR requesting such a briefing. A few days later [REDACTED] received a call from Mr. Bullard which she referred to [REDACTED] reiterated that he should send his letter to Mr. [REDACTED] but made it clear that we might not be able to provide such a briefing.

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With the situation at Berkeley, being what it is, Paul and Larry both feel we should be very wary about accepting this one. On the other hand, it could be an opportunity to strike a real blow for reason.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

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Tutorial for [REDACTED]

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On 24 July, [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] NE Division, who is one of the Agency's candidates for the Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy. [REDACTED] had just returned from [REDACTED], and was unable to attend our 3-day Orientation last month. [REDACTED] reviewed the highlights of the course with him, and brought him up-to-date on recent Agency and Intelligence Community developments.

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Discussion With CI Staff Re Release of Training Material to [REDACTED]

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An ambiguous situation has arisen recently as the result of a query by a member of the CI Staff, [REDACTED] to SIWA re the releasability of training material to an [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] last week "why OTR had sent an IOC training kit to him for release clearance."

The background is complicated, but apparently the former Intelligence School complied with a request of the [REDACTED] FE Division, some months ago to assemble training material used in the IOC, IT and IRT courses, which were recently forwarded to FE Division by the OTR Security Office with the caveat that OTR assumed no responsibility for clearance action. FE apparently unloaded the problem on the CI Staff.

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[REDACTED] finally contacted the appropriate individual on the [REDACTED] Desk -- [REDACTED]. Although [REDACTED] was not originally involved, he promised to handle the matter directly with [REDACTED]. Apparently we exchange so much with the [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] is being unnecessarily in his approach to this particular project.

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[REDACTED] warned all concerned not to release the [REDACTED]. It will be returned to SIWA with other non-releasable items.

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